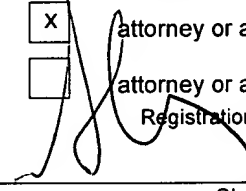




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| <b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b><br><b>FY 2005</b><br>(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)  |   | <b>Docket Number (Optional)</b><br>291958157US2 |                                       |
| <b>Application Number</b> 09/866,391-Conf. #4952  |   | <b>Filed</b> May 24, 2001                       |                                       |
| <b>For</b> TUNING ELECTRODES USED IN A REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY PROCESSING A MICROELECTRONIC WORKPIECE   |   |   |                                       |
| <b>Art Unit</b> 1743  |   | <b>Examiner</b> B. J. Sines                     |                                       |
| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.<br>The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): |   |   |                                       |
|   |   | <u>Fee</u>                                      | <u>Small Entity Fee</u>               |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))   | \$120   | \$60                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  | \$450   | \$225                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  | \$1020  | \$510                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))   | \$1590  | \$795                                 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))   | \$2160  | \$1080                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  |   | 04/13/2006 BABRAHA1 00000007 09866391 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.   |   | 01 FC:1255 2160.00 OP                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.  |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/>  | The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.   |   |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0665. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |   |                                       |
| I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.   |   | 04/13/2006 BABRAHA1 00000079 09866391           |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.<br>Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).   |   | 01 FC:1255 2160.00 OP                           |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 37,376   |   |   |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.<br>Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34  |   |   |                                       |
| <br>Signature  |   | April 11, 2006<br>Date                          |                                       |
| Steven D. Lawrenz<br>Typed or printed name  |   | (206) 359-3265<br>Telephone Number              |                                       |
| NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.   |   |   |                                       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>   | Total of 1 forms are submitted.   |   |                                       |

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